

# The Bethel News.

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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

### MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.  
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.  
Mails Arrive.  
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.  
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

### LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mr. Abram Lodge, I. O. E. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skellings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec. Friday evening, Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farrell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; M. C. Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C. S.; A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. E. Herrick, F. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. B. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

### CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

### SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, E. K. of R., S. W. Grover, K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

## The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

The grip is beginning to assert itself.

And it snow, and it snow, and it snow.

Mr. Prescott Bennett is quite seriously ill.

The selectmen are busily engaged on their annual report.

Motto of the Academy Minstrels "Eat, drink and be merry."

H. L. Pratt of the F. W. Dodge Co. of Boston, was in town Monday.

Don't bother to get supper at home Friday night, go to Garland chapel.

Dr. R. B. Tuell has arrived home after a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C.

Only think, you can get twelve bedspreads washed for 25 cents, at the Globe Steam Laundry.

Mr. A. G. Bacon of West Paris visited his sister, Mrs. Olive Young, a few days last week.

Dr. Fernald has recently tested A. H. Mason's entire herd of cows and pronounced them all O. K.

L. A. Hall says every little helps and what little he makes as agent for the Globe Steam Laundry, he spends with his neighbors.

There will be a missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Ira Jordan, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

The Colored Four Hundred, represented by the Academy Minstrels, will be glad to see all their friends at Odeon Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 8.

It is said that a man who won't buy a paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner by the smoke of his neighbor's chimney.

Have you made something for the Fair? then you will want to see who buys it; if you haven't you will want to buy something someone else has given us. Come anyway.

Mr. Charles E. Ryerson, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again, and is at his lumber camps in Upton for a few days, looking after his lumbering interests there.

You will want to see the cake-walkers Friday evening. A couple from each class dressed in the class colors, will walk for a great big chocolate cake. Seniors dress in pea-green and rose-pink; juniors, French-blue and white; sophomores, crimson and white; freshmen, green and white.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Orrin Littlehale of Bethel was found dead upon the bed in her room, at her home on Sunday River.

While Mrs. Littlehale is reported as not having been entirely well for the past few weeks, yet she was apparently as well as usual during Wednesday and was in Bethel village only a day or two before. Mr. Littlehale, who had been for some days suffering from a cold, was lying on the lounge Wednesday evening in a room on the same floor on which Mrs. Littlehale was found. Mr. Littlehale had fallen into a doze and does not know how long he had been sleeping, when his little daughter of five or six years came into the room and called to him saying, "Papa, mamma is dead." Mr. Littlehale followed his daughter into the bedroom and there found his wife dead upon the bed. She had prepared herself for retiring. It is not known how long she had been dead. The cause of death is unknown. It is thought it may have resulted from heart disease or apoplexy as Mrs. Littlehale, it is said, had complained of late of suffering from dizzy spells. She was about forty-five years of age and had always been to all appearances a strong, robust woman. She leaves four children, the youngest being the little girl five years old. Mr. Littlehale is a well-known and respected farmer and all sympathize with him in his affliction.

W. E. Abbott spent Sunday at home.

W. W. Hastings was in Lewiston, Thursday.

Miss Fannie Capen returned to Lynn, Mass., last Saturday.

Miss Annie Frye is suffering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. Hiram Holt of North Waterford is working at Skillings' steam-mill.

Miss Alice Mason visited her mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason, last week.

No meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday, on account of the storm.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hiram Bean.

Rev. F. E. Barton and Rev. Arthur Varley exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Burbank of Shelburne, N. H., visited in town last Saturday.

Mr. Harry Mason spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.

Mrs. Avery of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Bartlett.

Miss Barbara Carter returned Saturday, from a stay of several weeks in Portland.

Mr. E. E. Chapman and wife of South Paris visited in Bethel and vicinity, last week.

T. Benton Goodwin returned to Bethel last week, after an extended visit to his home.

Mr. Barker went to Grover Hill Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Prescott Bennett.

Miss Joan Stearns has returned home after a stay of a few weeks in Portland and Paris.

No extra charge for sending your wash to the Globe Steam Laundry. Sent every Tuesday p. m.

W. E. Skillings' typewriter, Miss Healey of Boston, is employed at the office of J. P. Skillings.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Marshall Sanderson, a former resident of Bethel.

Hannibal Grover, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is convalescing.

You can get your family washing done for 25 cents per dozen, at the Globe Steam Laundry.

Dr. Kittredge spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Kittredge has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Douglas.

The members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold a special meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 9, for drill, and important business.

Geo. H. French, who went to Augusta, last week, to visit relatives, has secured employment in the Maine Farmer Office.

Mr. Charles E. Valentine and Mr. T. F. Hastings have been drawn as traverse jurors to attend the February term of court.

Engineer Barker of the Grand Trunk came up from Portland, Friday, to attend the funeral of his relative, Mrs. Nellie Littlehale.

Miss Edith Grover, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover, returned to her work in Portland Saturday.

Miss Angie Chapman and Miss E. E. Burnham attended the Christian Endeavor Convention in Portland last week, and remained in the city over Sunday.

Harry L. Haynes has closed his laundry on Main St., as the steam laundry which he recently purchased at Rumford Falls demands all his time and attention.

Harry Jordan has purchased the houses and land, formerly occupied by Mr. Henry and the late E. Stearns, and will remodel and have a summer residence there.

Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt is preparing to move to Cambridge, Mass., in the near future. Mr. Pratt went to Massachusetts last fall, and is employed by the Electric Car Co. as carpenter.

### Gould's Academy Fair, Supper and Entertainment.

On Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 8, will occur the Gould's Academy Fair and Entertainment. No pains have been spared to make the occasion a success, and it is hoped that all friends of the school, who appreciate the object in view, will encourage the students and teachers by their presence at that time.

The Fair will be held in Garland chapel during the afternoon, commencing at 1:30. Each class in school has its department, and they will vie with each other in their display of useful and fancy articles of all descriptions. A Remembrance Table will contain articles contributed by the alumni of the school and marked with the names of the donors. There will be on sale an abundance of that delicious home-made candy for which the Fairs of Bethel have long been celebrated. A Fish-pond, swarming with a variety of fish, known only to the twentieth century, will delight the heart of every angler who chooses to bait his hook with a nickel. There will be numerous other attractions, all of which must be seen to be appreciated.

At 6 o'clock, supper will be served in the chapel dining-room. The Bethel cooks will prepare their most tempting dishes, and they will be prepared to serve the biggest company that was ever served at this place.

And last, but by no means least, will be the entertainment in the evening at Odeon Hall, by the colored ladies and gentlemen of G. A. For the first time the G. A. Minstrels will appear before a Bethel audience. Come and see them and they will do you good.

Admission to entertainment 20¢, reserved seats 30¢, supper 25¢. Tickets for supper and reserved seats for entertainment 50¢.

Rev. Arthur Varley attended the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention in Portland last week.

Miss Annie Turner, who has been employed by Miss Burnham for the past few months, went to Corinth last week to visit her sister.

Miss E. E. Burnham and Miss Angie Chapman, who went to Portland to attend the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention, are storm-stayed at Woodfords.

Judge A. E. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Mrs. Fred Edwards, and G. E. Ryerson attended the reception of the Norway lodge of Knights of Pythias to Governor Hill and staff, last Friday night.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell returned home Saturday night, from Brockton, Mass., where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Brock. Mrs. Brock is improving in health and will soon accompany her sister, Mrs. D. E. Edwards who is with her, to the latter's home in Fort Fairfield.

The old house opposite the depot, which was purchased of the railroad company last fall by H. M. Farwell, was torn down last week, as it would not hold together to move bodily. This was the last of a row of shanties built by the railroad company for the accommodation of the workmen, when the road was being put through.

Sudbury Colony No. 50, U. O. P. F., held its regular meeting Monday evening. Two new members were initiated. A. W. Grover was elected collector in place of M. W. Chandler resigned. Fred B. Merrill was elected Sgt.-at-Arms to fill vacancy caused by resignation of A. W. Grover. The Colony has recently received several new members and has four more applicants, who will probably be initiated at the next meeting.

If we ever plied a mortal being from the secret channels of our great big heart, that pity has been deservedly meted out to H. H. Hastings, Esq., in his desperate attempt of late, to catch up with himself. He confesses to have been so painfully busy that he has scarcely found time to read the Bethel News, and certainly a continuation of this extremity can but result in degeneracy.

### Fire at Andover.

At 8:20 a. m. Sunday morning, fire was discovered at Andover House and soon the house was in flames as the wind was blowing a gale. It was feared the town hall would go, also William Cushman's set of buildings, but by the efforts of the fire department the small building close by the hall was protected, and thus the hall was saved, and the wind carried flame and sparks just past Mr. Cushman's. Andover House and barn were soon in ashes, but all the stock, horses, carriages and stable equipments were saved and a large amount of household effects on the first floor. The fire was caused by defective chimney. The buildings were insured. This hotel was an old landmark, being one of our oldest buildings. Of course it has been remodeled many times as at first it was a house of only two rooms and used as a small store. The present proprietor, Mr. A. W. Thomas, has occupied it for more than twenty years and he has the sympathy of the entire community in this loss of property.

### A King's Daughter.

The drama, "A King's Daughter," was given in Odeon Hall last evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Universalist society, and although the weather was anything save what was desired, yet quite a goodly number were present as there is always sure to be when an entertainment is given by local talent. Bethel is not considered a "show town," and truly it is not, but there are few towns of its size that will turn out a larger audience to local entertainments.

Considerable effort has been made in preparing for this entertainment and last evening revealed the fact that it has not been made in vain. The parts were very cleverly assigned and the manner in which they were taken by each and every one, would have done credit to those of far greater experience. The entertainment was a complete success, in short, all agree that it was one of the best ever given in Bethel by local talent.

Not the least interesting feature of the program, and one that merits special mention, was the duet by little Susan and Carrie King. The audience showed its appreciation by giving them a hearty encore.

Very truly,  
L. A. HALL.

A SURE THING.—It is positively true that a housewife who takes a copy of *Butterick's Delin* is sure of full value for her money, and always knows just what to wear and how to make it. You can obtain it by the single copy or yearly subscription at G. P. BEAN'S.

Arthur Watson spent Sunday at his home in Randolph, N. H.

Several students are kept at home, this week, by lagrippe.

The seniors read their mid-term essays before the school last Friday.

On account of the severe storm there was but one session, yesterday.

Widd Twaddle returned to school Monday, after an illness of some days.

Miss Fonti Manning has been obliged to leave school on account of ill health.

Miss Lorna Littlehale was called home last Wednesday, by the sudden death of her mother.

Miss Addie Brightman returned to her duties Monday, after an absence of several days at her home.

G. E. Ryerson spent Saturday in Norway, in the interest of the Herald, of which he is business manager.

About a dozen of the students attended the church fair at Newry Corner last Wednesday evening, and enjoyed the entire program, not excepting the fine sleighing.

### Lost.

Somewhere between the post-office and A. W. Grover's house, a Gold Medal, worn on a fob-chain. On the face of the medal were the words "New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association," there is also the figure of an athlete in relief. On the back of medal is engraved "A. L. Grover, 1899." The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Bethel Savings Bank.

# Clocks

are  
Needed

in every house.

If you are without one, or need another, call and see what I have to offer.

Alarm Clocks,  
\$1.00

8-Day Kitchen  
Clocks, \$2.75

Parlor Clocks, \$5 to \$7

No need to go without a clock in every room at above prices.

## EDW. KING,

Jeweler and Optician,  
BETHEL.

### A Card.

I desire to express, through the News, my sincere thanks to the people of Bethel and vicinity, who have so generously patronized the Globe Steam Laundry in the past through my agency. I assure you all that your patronage has been fully appreciated, and I hope and trust that it will not only be continued, but that much more may be received in the future, in view of the fact that the Bethel hand laundry has been closed. Thanking you again for past favors and soliciting a continuation of the same, I am,

Very truly,  
L. A. HALL.

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## SYRUP OF FIGS



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
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## THE GRIP EPIDEMIC

The Disease More Prevalent than Ever and Quite as Fatal.—The Best Treatment.

The grip has surprised the doctors and health authorities this season by its rapid spread and by some novel symptoms. While it spares nobody it is proving especially dangerous to middle-aged and elderly persons. In many cases either a fatal onset of pneumonia, or a complete breakdown of health and strength, is apt to follow an attack of grip.

The wise course for all its prevention. By wearing a *Benson's Porous Plaster* on the chest and back you protect the lungs from cold and chill and (with ordinary care) you are safe from grip.

For those who are already suffering from grip, or from the usual winter coughs and colds, *Benson's Plasters* are a sure and speedy relief and cure. Highly medicinal and scientific.

Refuse imitations and substitutes. Only the genuine are effective. Examine when you buy. Seabury & Johnson, Manufacturing Chemists, New York.

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## Carpet

## Remnants

Two bales just received at

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO'S

One yard square, all wool, 30c  
1 1-4 yards Brussels, 63c

## Our New Fall Stock

of 2 ply best Extra Super. (all wool), also 3 ply Rajah Art Carpets will be ready for exhibition August 1, 1900.

Call and see them, or we will send samples by express if desired.

**N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.**  
35 Market Square,  
SO. PARIS, MAINE.

## AVOID GRIP.

Use Down's Elixir freely on first appearance of a cold. It will prevent grip, pneumonia, and all dangerous bronchial or pulmonary troubles. It will cure grip in any stage. Baxter's Mannake Bitters are nature's remedy for expelling all grip poisons from the blood, regulating the bowels, strengthening the nerves and imparting vigor to the system. All druggists sell and guarantee them to do as recommended or money refunded. G. R. WILEY.

## NEAT PRINTING

Promptly executed  
in a manner that  
pleases our customers.

THE NEWS PRINT,  
BETHEL.



My Mother gives me  
**BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF.**  
For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore  
Throat, Diphtheria, etc.  
I THINK IT IS REAL NICE TO TAKE.

Prepared by HENRY MEDICINE CO., New York, N.Y.

## Notice.

Whereas my wife, Nora E. Ver-  
rill, has left my bed and board  
without just cause, I therefore  
hereby give notice to all persons  
not to trust or harbor her on my  
account, for after this date I will  
not pay any bills or expenses con-  
tracted or made by her.  
VERGIL G. VERRILL,  
Bethel, Me., Jan. 17, 1901.

## THE HOME.

## Home Chat.

MRS. JESSIE WHITSITT.

Many of our children are grow-  
ing up with bodies well clothed  
and fed, but they are starving for  
love. Their lives are so cheerless,  
so unchildlike, can we wonder that  
they grow into hardened and  
almost heartless men and women?  
Now is the time to make children  
happy, while they are children,  
and the memories of this happi-  
ness in after life will continue to  
make them happy. Be enthusias-  
tic with the children in their stud-  
ies and play. Do not be indiffer-  
ent or say cruel words that will  
cause the countenance to grow sad,  
or dim the bright eyes.

We are all living writers, record-  
ing on enduring tablets, history  
made up of thoughts and feelings  
and aspirations. Upon this de-  
pends to a large extent, the charac-  
ter of those who shall come after  
us. In this lies our most powerful  
training as well as the holiest  
form it can take. Home is the sa-  
cred portal to the outside world,  
and to have and continue the close-  
st, highest influence on young  
life is to foster in all possible ways,  
love for home.

We hear and read more of woman's  
rights, rights to compete with  
man in every walk of life, the  
right to guide and guard the State,  
so that the holiest, most sacred  
right is in some danger of being  
neglected. The world needs wom-  
anly women and manly men. To  
produce them we must give from  
eighteen to twenty years of home  
life where abides love, judiciously  
seasoned with reason and justice,  
with visits away from home to  
promote independence. The en-  
tertainment of guests will build  
the character of the young so solid,  
that when the inevitable separa-  
tion from home comes "weak-  
lings" will not go forth into the  
world.

As a rule parents do too much  
preaching; talk is the weakest tool  
that can be used in the home  
government. We need personal  
influence; this begins before  
words can be understood and like  
all silent influences will be the  
most deep seated and permanent.  
The home is so full of "No! no!"  
the children need more encourage-  
ment by "Yes! Yes!" Children  
are investigators and the inner  
mechanism of many things will  
they lay bare, and understand just  
how they are made, if allowed to  
follow their own inclination. There  
are varied faculties latent  
within a child that will lead them  
to the investigation of the pheno-  
mena of the world he had entered.  
A child will grow symmetrically  
if he is not pushed too much by  
the ambition of silly, foolish par-  
ents or by a teacher who desires  
to push the child for show. We  
can know so little of a child's con-  
stitution at best.

There are such strong, inherent  
tendencies that it seems we can  
but allow each one to take the in-  
itiative in a course of study and  
then never to be cramped or hur-  
ried. We must never forget that  
each child is a peculiar king or  
queen in his or her individual  
realm. No one has ever come in-  
to the world with just such a com-  
bination of characteristics or pos-  
sibilities. The child is a broad,  
deep and grand problem, that we  
are too weak to fully grasp. The  
best that we can do is to be all  
we would have our child to be, to  
stand erect in our own place, and  
hold aloft the light that in the  
darkness he may see the stum-  
bling blocks, he may see the sun-  
shine and the storm, and when  
the journey is fairly begun, each  
must steer his own boat.

We have many men and women  
that when they have arrived at the  
age of maturity, are twisted  
into unnatural shapes and their  
sharp angles must be jostled and  
rubbed into shape by coming in  
contact with solid facts, that Na-  
ture gives us for the correction of  
those who are so unfortunate as to  
be forced into ill fitting paths by  
an unnatural training. Natural  
fitness for a vocation is a priceless  
advantage; mental tendencies usu-  
ally manifest themselves early.  
But there is a vast difference be-  
tween a mere bent or taste for a  
pursuit and a talent or genius for  
it, and for this very reason, many  
parents make a sad mistake in  
pushing their children into a life  
of their own choosing. Too often  
by molding, directing and con-

trolling, we perform an act of rob-  
bery. Parents' love should not  
push and control so much as it  
should inspire. Love must not  
fail to let the soul work out its  
own salvation.

The greatest woman's right is to  
love and cherish her own; every  
care possible should be given and  
every influence used over those  
that are in her special domain be-  
fore another call is answered. This  
is a sacred task that can never  
be neglected for a lower and  
coarser one except at the peril of  
that most beautiful of human at-  
tainments, a womanly, a mother-  
ly woman. What work in the  
world is greater or exerts a great-  
er influence, than the mother's  
home-made apron strings, when  
tied with a true lover's knot? Is  
there a place upon the wide world  
that these strings will not reach?

## A Great Future for the Boy.

Fifty years hence, the great men  
of the world will be numbered by  
fifty thousands; therefore, it is  
safe to predict that the young men  
of to-day has just as much chance  
of gaining success in the future as  
had the man who lived fifty years  
ago. The world multiplies by de-  
grees, and so the people become  
more numerous on the face of the  
earth. Idle territories, that are  
bound to increase and progress,  
will become the homes of this  
mass of human beings. Theirs is  
the power to create great cities,  
to erect new metropolises that will  
compete with each other in the  
race for success.

It looks as if New York will be  
but one of a chain of great cities,  
in the years to come. While this  
territory will grow with the ad-  
vanced transit system, and while  
it will always remain the beacon  
light of the hopeful American,  
the great cities of the West and  
the Northwest will give their  
quota of humanity, and their work  
of industrial advancement will re-  
sult in states that will stand close  
in line behind New York.

The boy of to-day has little to  
fear that the field is becoming  
overcrowded in our own country.  
It is just being opened. The only  
thing that will be a menace to his  
progress will be climatic condi-  
tions; for, with the growth of time,  
the country must expand from its  
temperate sections to those of the  
Arctic regions. There are some  
who say that, year by year, the  
terrors of the North gradually  
diminish, that the old world is  
passing through a certain cycle,  
somewhere in the vast infinitude  
of space, that is making the tem-  
perature more genial and more  
even. If this be true, and we know  
not how true it may be, then the  
young men of to-day, and those  
who are yet to be born, have con-  
ditions to look forward to that are  
far more favorable than they were  
to the people of the past centuries.—  
Chauncey M. Depew in January  
"Success."

## The Good Opportunity in Yourself.

Thousands of young people in  
this country are hunting for good  
chances, and seem to think they  
have very little to do with the  
good opportunity themselves ex-  
cept to discover it. But, no mat-  
ter where you go, young man or  
young woman, no matter who  
your ancestors were, what school  
or college you have attended, or  
who helps you, your best oppor-  
tunity is in yourself. The help  
you get from others is something  
outside of you, while it is what  
you are, what you do yourself, that  
counts.

A habit of depending on self, a  
determination to find one's re-  
sources within one's self, and not  
without, develops strength. Crutches  
were intended for cripples,  
not for able-bodied young  
people; and whoever attempts to  
go through life on mental crutches  
will not go very far, and will  
never be very successful.—Sel.

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## WIT AND WISDOM.

## ONE WAY TO GET FAT.

One evening, when the mosqui-  
toes were very troublesome, small  
Bobby cried out, "Oh, dear, if the  
mosquitoes don't stop biting me  
there will be nothing left of me!"  
"Yes, there will," rejoined his lit-  
tle sister. "The bites will swell  
up and make you bigger than  
ever."

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recent years is the positive remedy  
for constipation. Cascarets Candy  
Cathartic. Cure guaranteed. Genu-  
ine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never  
sold in bulk. Druggists, roc.

## ARRANGING TO ENTERTAIN HIM.

Mr. Plodder—"What did Miss  
Blummer say when you gave her  
my note?"

Messenger Boy—"She told her  
mother to set the clock ahead an  
hour; and, for heaven's sake, not  
to go out of the room while you  
were there."

## VOLUNTEERED HIS SERVICE.

"Did you dig up your flower gar-  
den in the spring?"

"No, my neighbor's dog attend-  
ed to that."

Dyspepsia—bane of human exist-  
ence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures  
it promptly, permanently. Regu-  
lates and tones the stomach. \*

## HADN'T THE HEART TO EXPLAIN.

She had never seen a foot-ball  
game. He is an enthusiast. That  
is why she listened with an inter-  
ested face as he read aloud the de-  
tailed account of the big game.

"I should think," she said, in her  
pretty way, "that in such a rough  
game outsiders would know better  
than to intrude upon the field."

He looked puzzled.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"Why," she answered, "didn't  
you just read to me that some in-  
quisitive person named A. Goal  
was twice kicked from the field?"

And for the life of him he  
couldn't summon up the necessary  
hardihood to explain her misap-  
prehension.

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## WATCHING HIS OPPORTUNITY.

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petite."

"Yes, I'm ashamed of him. He  
always overeats when we have  
company."

"Then's the only chance I ever  
got," said the terrible infant.

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all will be perfection," asked the  
amiable but visionary citizen; "a  
time when there will be no more  
suspense or pain of any kind?"

"I don't know," was the hesitat-  
ing response. "I wouldn't like to  
hang back in any philanthropic  
scheme, but self-preservation is  
the first law of nature, you see.  
I'm a dentist."

## Jell-O, The New Dessert.

pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon,  
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## WOULD FORGET.

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ly," said the newly elected mayor.  
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wife.

"No, that's just the trouble. I  
remember all my ante-election  
promises, and I wish I could for-  
get 'em!"

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Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr.  
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## THOUGHT BETTER OF IT.

"Might I inquire whose umbrel-  
la that is you are carrying?" asked  
Mr. Perryville of Mr. Westpark.  
"You might."

"Then I won't."

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## Lady Beaconsfield.

Mrs. Duncan Stewart described Lady  
Beaconsfield as originally a factory girl.  
Mr. Lewis first saw her going to her  
factory beautiful and with bare feet. He ed-  
ucated her and married her, died and left  
her very rich, and then she married Dis-  
raeli. When asked why she married her  
second husband, she would say as if it  
was a feather in her cap, "My dear, he  
made love to me while my first husband  
was alive, and therefore I knew that he  
really loved me." It was at Green-  
meadow, a house four miles from Llan-  
daff, that Disraeli served his apprentices-  
hip as secretary to Mr. Lewis, living in  
the house with him and Mrs. Lewis in  
the position of a dependent. When the  
house overflowed with visitors from Lon-  
don, as was often the case, he was sent  
out to sleep at the Hollybush, a little  
public house in the village. Both Green-  
meadow and the Hollybush exist still.—  
"The Story of My Life," by Augustus J.  
C. Hare.

## Optimistic Women.

The cheery woman plays an important  
part every day that she lives. She is al-  
ways needed. There is no time when she  
can be spared from the face of the earth,  
for there is this day and another and all  
other days when you or I will be glad to  
see her and hear her say to us, "The  
darkest hour is always before day," or  
something else quite as hopeful.

The bravely optimistic woman, how-  
ever, does not force her smiles upon you.  
If you are grieved, she will weep with  
you. She will not insist that your trou-  
ble, which is a real one, else you would  
not weep, is as thin and light as air. That  
it worries you is enough to demand her  
sympathy, though it is her way to set  
about to see if she can't point out to you  
a way to clear it up, and she is willing  
to put her shoulder to the wheel, too, to  
help you do so.

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stopped the coughing like magic,  
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bled with Grippe." Chamberlain's  
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pended upon to break up a severe  
cold and ward off any threatened  
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ant to take, too, which makes it  
the most desirable and one of the  
most popular preparations in use  
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the world is the baby, all  
dimples and joy. The most  
pitiful thing is that same baby,  
thin and in pain. And the  
mother does not know that a  
little fat makes all the differ-  
ence.

Dimples and joy have gone,  
and left hollows and fear; the  
fat, that was comfort and  
color and curve—all but pity  
and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat  
from her food. There is some-  
thing wrong; it is either her food  
or food-mill. She has had no  
fat for weeks; is living on what  
she had stored in that plump  
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gone. She is starving for fat;  
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day, January in the year of our Lord one  
thousand nine hundred and one. The fol-  
lowing matter having been presented for  
the action hereupon hereinafter indicated,  
it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons  
interested, by causing a copy of this order to  
be published three weeks successively in the  
Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel,  
in said County, that they may appear at a  
Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the  
third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1901, at 10  
o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon  
if they see cause.

ALONZO P. BURGESS late of Bethel, de-  
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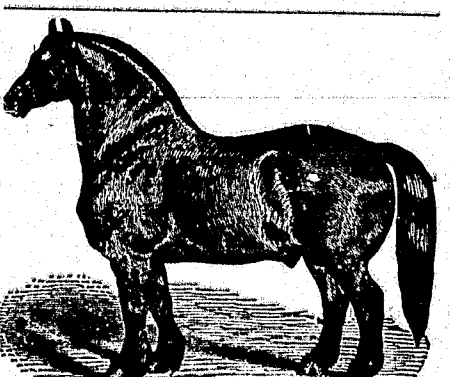
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6, 1901.

Maine is to hatch lobsters under a Congressional appropriation of \$10,000.

A change of rulers doesn't seem to jar England any more than it does this country.

If the people were asked whether there would be an extra session of Congress, the answer would be "don't."

Washington had a hotel fire the other day, but no lives were lost and it will not result in increasing inauguration rates.

It ought to be evident by this time that one of the ironclad, although unwritten, rules of the U. S. Senate is not to be hurried.

The folding bed has found another victim. It was in New York, and the deceased was an infant that was shut up in the bed without being noticed.

The Philippine war is again announced as being near its end. The public, however, will continue to remain skeptical for a time yet as to which end it is near.

Mr. Carnegie has given away thirteen and a half millions to date. If he can manage to dispose of two hundred millions more he will die in happy poverty.

Many influential newspapers are demanding the recall of Mr. Conger, U. S. Minister of China, on the ground that he hasn't sized up with the diplomatic end of his job.

The large aggregate of appropriations made by the Fifty-sixth Congress is said to endanger the passage by the Senate of the \$60,000,000 River and Harbor bill which has already passed the House.

It doesn't seem to have occurred to some of those who are engaged on a controversy about it that the new king chose the title of Edward VII, instead of Albert I, because it squared with his wishes and his rights to do so.

It will doubtless surprise many to be informed that the value of the corn exported by the United States in 1900 was greater than the value of wheat exported. This is the first time that corn has got ahead of wheat in exports.

Here is a St. Louis girl who has broken her engagement because her lover insisted on kissing her too often. She must have been a transplanted Bostonian. Anyhow, she ought to take him back and break him of the habit of marrying him.

Congress will do well to go slow in breaking down the treaty with Great Britain that forbids either nation to maintain warships on the Great Lakes. If it is abrogated, every two by four hamlet up there will come to Congress for money to build a fortress to protect it.

Publicity is the order of the day. Vast sums of money are spent in advertising, a good proportion of which is wasted because the proper medium is not selected. The Inventive Age and Patent Index, of Washington, D. C., is now entering upon its thirteenth year, and is the only journal published at

the National Capital, outside of the Patent Office Gazette which costs \$5 a year, containing full information about the latest patents granted. Its pages are replete with other matter making it interesting to the ordinary reader. It is improving with age and is today the foremost journal of its class. The subscription price is \$1 a year, and it may be ordered through this office.

A merciful man is merciful to his hens, but we don't think that Westport man, who fools his poor biddies by shutting the blinds to his hen house for an hour at noon thus making them think it is night so they will go to roost and at the end of the hour wake up and lay another egg, shows much mercy, anyway.

## The Cost of Registering Mail.

Many persons used to refuse to avail themselves of the privilege of registering their letters, on the ground that to do so was to advertise the fact that a missive was worth stealing, while, if it were actually stolen or lost, the Government would pay no compensation to the loser. Two years ago an appropriation of \$6000 was made to provide an insurance fund.

This amount had been asked for by the Post-Office Department in the belief that it would not much more than cover the indemnities demanded in a year. The Department was agreeably surprised when, at the end of the first twelvemonth, only \$154.03 was found to have been paid out on this account. Thus it appears that the adoption of this system of insurance has cost the Government very little, while encouraging many people to register their letters and packages.

## "Of the People, by the People, and for the People."

Although much has been written about President Lincoln's Gettysburg address, it may not be amiss, even at this late day, to cite an early authority for the phrase, "government of the people, by the people, and for the people." It is found on page 53 of a book bearing the title: "Some Information Respecting America, collected by Thomas Cooper, late of Manchester, London, 1794." Most of its contents were reproduced in volume III, of "An Historical, Geographical, Commercial, and Philosophical View of the American United States and of the European Settlements in America and the West Indies," a bulky but once popular compilation, in four volumes, by W. Winterbotham, published in London in 1795 and sold in the United States.

The extract referred to, entirely aside from its use of this phrase, is not devoid of interest as a description of political and social conditions. It runs as follows:

"There is little fault to find with the government of America, either in principle or in practice; we have very few taxes to pay, and those of acknowledged necessity, and moderate in amount; we have no animosities about religion; it is a subject about which no questions are asked; we have few respecting political men or political measures; the present irritation in men's minds in Great Britain, and the discordant state of society on political accounts, is not known there. The government is the government of the people and for the people."

In Cooper's original book, the words "of" and "for" are printed in italics; in the pirated edition, they are in small capitals.—American Monthly Review of Reviews.

## Pneumonia Can be Prevented.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemic of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip.

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## The Attractions of Prosperity.

Seeking money is the ruling passion of the world. Wherever it is to be found people rush to get it. Thus the increased prosperity of the country during the past year has brought many more people to our shores. Some may not understand why the facts of our welfare are so promptly realized by the laborers and peasants of the other hemispheres.

The explanation is easy. Every steamship company has alert and active advertisers in all parts of Europe. Most of our great railroads have representatives abroad urging the people to come to the land of the free, and the home of the brave. The facts of the nation's development are spread by cable, and there are temptations in the way of attractive posters setting forth in large type the vast wealth of the Republic.

Take, for instance, a mechanic, who is doing mighty well in Europe if he is making, on the average, a dollar a day, looking at an announcement showing that he would receive at least three times or probably four times that amount in America. The bait is not temporary, but is dangled before him every day. Is it any wonder, therefore, that he takes his savings and bundles up his little family and makes the voyage across the sea?

And by the way, the savings amount to something. Last year the immigrants brought to the United States more than seven millions of dollars in money.

Of course we send this much abroad quite often with the foolish American girl who buys a bankrupt title; but at the same time, in the balance of trade, seven million dollars is not to be despised.

And seven million dollars represents a very small part of the value of the newcomers. Each citizen is worth on the average from \$1000 to \$1200, so that the money value of our new settlers last year, outside of the cash they brought, is at the very least several hundred millions of dollars. It would not be fair to compute them at the full average just yet; but most of them will measure up to it as time goes on.—Saturday Evening Post.

## Bids for Raising the Maine.

Bids for raising the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, were opened to-day. There were twelve bidders whose offers ranged from \$867,000, the bid of the Swartz Foundry of New Orleans, to the proposal of Chamberlain & Co. of Chicago, to remove the wreck for nothing and to give the government three per cent. on the sales of the material in the form of souvenirs.

One contractor proposed to raise it by means of a balloon. Several suggested novel schemes involving coffer dams, and others named pontoons and air bags as lifting contrivances.

John T. Cavanaugh of Boston submitted a plan for raising the wreck by means of chains and jackscrews at a cost of \$735,000.

## Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Miss Minnie Chandler.  
Alice May Douglass.  
Mrs. Howard C. Emery.  
Mrs. Webster Maxim.  
Mr. Harry Grant.  
Mr. Wm. E. Sickles.

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## A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friend, who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

O. P. LITTLEHALE AND FAMILY.

## Death of David S. Andrews.

David S. Andrews of Otisfield died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Andrews, in Auburn Feb. 2, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Andrews is well and favorably known through Oxford county, and will be much missed by the people of Dixfield and vicinity.

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At Bethel, Feb. 3, by Rev. F. E. Burton, Edward J. Goodwin of Locke Mills and Clara May Cummings of Woodstock.

## The Stars and Stripes at Acre.

A good American had been making some soul stirring remarks about the glorious star spangled banner when an Englishman who is pretty well Americanized told a little story apropos: "I remember once to have seen the stars and stripes applauded uproariously on a peculiar occasion. It happened many years ago when the British flag wasn't as popular in the United States as it is now and a party of us Englishmen were at a theater in New York considerably farther down town than theaters are now to be found on Broadway. The play was 'Richard I,' and if you remember there is a scene in the play where Richard, after putting his toes to flight in terrific style, mounts the walls of Acre and plants the British colors there. Evidently the management knew the temper of the audience and felt that even under such circumstances the British flag would not be a good thing, so what did they do but give Richard the star spangled banner, and, by all the gods, he took it with him in the charge and planted it on Acre's walls. It was ridiculous, of course, and we Englishmen laughed, but the audience took it quite as the correct thing, and the way the people stormed and shouted and clapped was enough to have made Richard turn over in his grave. Historically it was away off, dramatically it was open to criticism, but patriotically it was a howling success."—Washington Star.

## Trigonometry in X Ray Work.

"Few people know," said Dr. J. C. Eggleston while performing an operation at the City hospital, "that it takes trigonometry to locate a bullet in the body. But in every X ray operation in which the bullet or foreign substance is deeply imbedded a mathematical computation is necessary to show just how deep the bullet is. The X rays make the flesh transparent, leaving only the bones and foreign substance visible, so that you see just where the bullet is, and yet you don't know where it is. You know its latitude and longitude, so to speak, but those measurements are surface measurements, and you don't know how deep the object is beneath the surface. The point on the surface of the body beneath which the bullet is can be readily located, but how far beneath that point is the bullet?"

"This is the question that trigonometry has to answer, and by knowing the answer a great deal of unnecessary cutting may be saved, and what might otherwise be a difficult and dangerous operation may be rendered comparatively safe and easy. If the bullet enters one side of the body, for instance, and lodges within an inch or two of the skin on the other side, the other side of the body would be the one from which to operate."—Kansas City Journal.

## The Chinese Cuisine.

Though Chinese cuisine has been credited with some utterly fabulous dishes, such as white mice served alive, which add piquancy by their squeak as they dive down the gullet, curiosities in the edible line do form a considerable list.

Bird's nest soup, for instance; a clear soup made from the refined gluten with which a certain species of swallow fasten their nests beneath the rocks; stewed "sea slugs," another nasty sounding dish, but transcending in flavor the aldermanic green turtle fat. There may be, too, on first introduction, some prejudice against fried grasshoppers. But courage in this instance is rewarded by a deliciously crisp, brown mouthful, of a delicate nutty flavor.

It is a fallacy to suppose that pork forms a constant article of diet in China. As a matter of fact, it is too expensive and is only eaten on high days and holidays or at restaurants. Neither do milk, beef or game enter much into Chinese cookery, the first two being tabooed on religious grounds. Dog flesh is eaten in the south but rarely and only by the poorest of the poor.—Blackwood.

## A Curious Receipt.

Hanover's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Duisburg during the Seven Years' war.

"I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received 50 blows of a stick, which were inflicted upon me by a Lieutenant of Captain B's regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous calumnies which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chasseurs. For my imprudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick that was as thick as my finger."

"In proper form and with due gratitude I sign this receipt and avow that all therein is true."

## Not the Greatest.

Smith—I suppose Dobber regards himself the greatest artist that ever handled brush.

Jones—You do Dobber an injustice. He never presumed to regard himself in any such light. Why, I have heard him say very modestly that he was a second Raphael. Isn't that admitting that Raphael was a greater painter than himself?—Boston Transcript.

## Would Like Some.

"What do you find in that stupid old paper to keep you so busy?" petulantly asked Mrs. Youngcouple.

"I was just looking at the money market," he answered.  
"Oh, do they have a money market? Are there ever any bargains?"—Indianapolis Press.



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Parties desiring  
first-class PLUMB-  
ING WORK to cor-  
respond with

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furnished from plans and specifications. Also Steam and Hot Water Heating, Hot Air Furnace and Sheet Metal Work.

Can give references from some of our regular patrons; viz., H. Ricker & Sons, Poland Springs, Poland, Me., also Gen. B. M. Fernald, A. E. Libby, of West Poland, and others.

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We can show under the above popular brand an up-to-date line of bias-cored goods to retail at popular prices.

The different styles have been designed with a view of covering the broadest sphere of demand, and material and workmanship are of such a character as to command the goods to the most fastidious and exacting trade.

Style No. 448, at \$1.00 and

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SAW REPAIRER.

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We have 200 pairs of Ladies' Button and Lace Boots, narrow toes, but nice goods that sold for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, the price now is \$1.25

100 pairs Ladies' Button and Lace Boots, good style, new goods, the regular price was \$2.00, now \$1.50

45 pairs Ladies' Oxford Ties, all B and C widths, narrow toes, the regular price was \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50, now 50c

100 pairs of Men's Shoes, narrow toes, the regular price was \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, now \$1.25 and \$1.50

Come and see us.

Yours truly,

...Smiley Shoe Store,...

Norway Maine.

E. N. Swett, Manager,

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# WHEN WRINKLES COME.

Departing HEALTH and BEAUTY Called Back by  
**Dr. Greene's Nervura**

and fascinate. It is within your power to do so, for it is within every woman's power to be well and strong, and hence look her best, if she will use Dr. Greene's Nervura to give her strong, vigorous nerves, pure, rich blood, a clear complexion, and thus restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health.

Good health means youthful good looks to every woman, and it behooves women to restore and maintain their health by taking that greatest and best of all health restoratives, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will build up the health, cleanse and purify the complexion, restore brilliancy to the eye, make rich, red blood and strong, steady, and vigorous nerves. Dr. Greene's Nervura will make you look and feel young and restore your energies, vivacity, and enjoyment of life.

MRS. KATE AUSTIN, 40 Jenny Lind Ave., Somerville, Mass., says:

"I had a pain in my side for seventeen years. I also suffered with terrible backache and headache; such an awful headache, and I had not a bit of appetite. I cried with pain from womb trouble, and was as pale as a ghost. I was terribly nervous. I could not sleep for a long time, and had rheumatism in my shoulder and arm. I suffered everything; nobody but God knows how I suffered. I weighed 125 pounds. A friend recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I commenced to take it. I was so weak and run down that the first bottle did not do me much good, but I kept on, and the second bottle did me good and I began to gain. After taking the Nervura I never had a pain in my side, nor any headache, and I sleep well and have a good appetite. I don't believe there is any medicine in the world so good as Dr. Greene's Nervura. It did me good right off and I have had no return of my womb trouble. I had leucorrhoea, but since taking Nervura that has disappeared. I feel strong, and last summer was able to do the work for fourteen in a family, and I weigh 135 pounds. I was so weak before, nobody knows how I worked, but I had to work for my children. I sent two bottles of Nervura to my brother in Nova Scotia, and it did him lots of good. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to every one."

Women have absolute confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura, more so than in any other remedy, because it is purely vegetable and a famous regular physician prepares it, which is a guarantee that it is perfectly adapted to cure. As an additional assurance of cure, Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., gives you the privilege of consulting him without charge or cost, either by calling or writing about your case.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Montelle Turner has returned from Boston.

The Viable Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Franklin Maxim.

Mrs. C. E. Brett, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is now able to be out.

The Paris Mfg Co. closed Saturday noon, for a few days for repairs.

The Relief Corps gave a clam chowder supper, Wednesday evening.

Work on the new bridge is progressing finely. It is near completion.

Quite a few went to Governor Hill's reception at Norway, Friday evening.

The ladies of the M. E. parish gave a supper and entertainment Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Carter went to West Paris Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Packard.

It is said that J. F. Howland of Boston will build a public library building and present it to this village.

More than one thousand sheep passed through here Monday, on

one train. They filled nine cars and were on their way to England.

The Universalist Extension Association met Wednesday and carried out a program which had been prepared by Mrs. George Morton.

Many members of the W. C. T. U. went to Norway Wednesday afternoon, to attend a thimble party, which was given by the union in that village.

The Grangers are having a contest for four weeks. The side that gets the most points will be treated to a dinner by the beaten side. The score for Saturday was for Mr. O. K. Clifford's side, 4680, and for Mr. George Davis', 3400.

Wiley the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1yAug22

## A GREAT COTTON UNDERWEAR SALE

For several seasons we have held a SPECIAL Sale of Cotton Underwear—buying in large quantities direct from the factory, marking the goods at a small margin and depending on a large sale for our profit. Each season has shown a great increase of business, and this season we have more than doubled previous stock.

## Bargains in Gowns

that are far better than anything ever shown before. GOWNS at 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

## Corset Covers

that cannot be beaten at 12½c, 15c, 25c, 42c, 50c and 75c

We would like to tell of the many styles in each price, but it would require the whole paper. It will surely pay to come and see.

**Thomas Smiley,**  
Norway, Maine.

## Underskirts

that will interest the closest buyer. 20c, 42c, 50c and 75c

## Long Skirts,

50c, 80c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

## Drawers,

25c, 20c, 42c, 45c and 50c

**Y**OUR mirror will tell you the bitter truth. Healthy women look younger than their age, but you look far too old for your years.

Time deals lightly with the woman in good health, but the wasting hand of sickness and disease spares neither your youthful looks, beauty, nor complexion.

The Creator has endowed every woman with beauty, and every woman in good health is beautiful and comely to look upon. A clear, fresh, wholesome look is the result of the possession of good health, and no woman can be beautiful and attractive without good health. The dull, dead, gnawing pain, the sense of nervousness, weakness, oppression, and discouragement, the tired, listless, languid feeling, the shooting pains, the aching head, the pain in the back, all these are symptoms of a disordered system, and all these are beauty-killers, producers of dull leaden complexions, unnatural flushings, dark circles under the eyes, humors, eruptions, blackheads, lustreless eyes, and other disfigurements which divest women of their natural gift of beauty.

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Get good health and with it those looks and attributes which attract, please, and give women the power to be well and strong, and hence look her best, if she will use Dr. Greene's Nervura to give her strong, vigorous nerves, pure, rich blood, a clear complexion, and thus restore the energies and vitality of sound

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## HISTORY CONTEST.

For the purpose of cultivating the habit of research and historical investigation among the young, E. C. Park, Esq. proposes to submit eight or more historical questions through the columns of the News, the answers to be published two weeks after the last question is published. The questions will all be upon American history. For the largest list of correct answers a good cloth-bound edition (one volume) of "Greasy's Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World" will be given.

The editor places one condition upon those sending answers, either the one answering or someone of the family of which the answerer is a member, must be a regular subscriber to the News.

Answers must be written. Neatness, correct spelling, use of capitals and punctuation, should be carefully considered. Authority for the answers must be given in each, meaning, reference to book, and page.

Answers should be sent to the Bethel News, not later than two weeks after publication of the questions.

## QUESTION NO. 5.

In what year, where, in what gathering and by whom was the following brief but immortal speech uttered?—"It is too probable that no plan we propose will be adopted. Perhaps another dreadful conflict is to be sustained."

If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair; the event is in the hand of God."

## MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Miss S. N. Kimball was quite ill again last week.

D. A. Gorham has sold his horse to W. F. Kendall of Bethel Hill.

Lena Farwell has been helping Mrs. B. W. Kimball, the past two weeks.

O. A. Buck is drawing birch across the river to J. A. Thurston's mill.

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## FALLING



## HAIR

## fear you

## are soon to be bald?

## Then cease worry-

## ing, for help is at

## hand. You need

## something that will

## put new life into the

## hair bulbs.

## You

## need

## a hair

## food,

## such

## as—

## AYER'S

## HAIR

## VIGOR

## It brings health to

## the hair, and the fall-

## ing ceases.

## It always restores

## color to gray hair.

## You need not look at

## thirty as if you were

## fifty, for your gray

## hair may have again

## all the dark, rich color

## of youth.

## \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

## "I am a barber by trade and have

## had a great deal to do with your

## hair Vigor. I have found that it

## will do everything that you claim

## for it. It has given me the most

## complete satisfaction in my busi-

## ness." HENRY J. GORDON,

## March 22, 1899, Kansas City, Mo.

## Write the Doctor.

## If you do not obtain all the benefits

## you expect from the use of the

## Vigor, write the Doctor about it.

## Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer &amp; Co.,

## Lowell, Mass.

## HANOVER.

Cold and blustering.

Parties are hauling grain from Locke Mills to the village for Harry Staples.

School in district No. 2, closed Friday, Feb. 1, after a successful term of nine weeks.

Mr. Anson Hayford fell from a building on which he was working at Rumford Falls, recently.

Lumbermen report the snow so deep in the woods that a great deal of shoveling is necessary.

Quite a delegation from this town went to No. Newry's society fair, and had a very enjoyable time, last Friday evening.

M. J. Swain came home to attend the Union fair at Newry Corner, returning to Houghton again Monday.

Rev. W. H. Congdon gave us a very interesting discourse, last Sabbath, from the text, Nehemiah 4, 6: "And they had a mind to work."

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Wiley.

## WEST LOVELL.

Miss Mabel Hatch has gone to Norway to work.

Albert Babineau was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Jane Hatch was over from No. 1, last Friday, to visit.

Oris LeBaron gave a party to his Sunday school class and the pastor's wife's class, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Fox has gone to Sweden to cook in a camp. Her two oldest children are with her mother, Mrs. Alonzo Lord, and the youngest is with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cents. 18

## A Chance for a Hustler.

There is an opportunity for one of our young men or young women to make money with THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York. This Monthly, which was formerly The Penny Magazine, has now become the standard half-dime magazine of the world. It wants one agent in this vicinity and will give exclusive territory to the right person. Besides paying big commission to its representative, it sends a present worth more than the price of THE UNIQUE MONTHLY to every subscriber that is secured by the representative. Better address at once THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York.

Subscribe for the News today—it is only \$1.25 a year.








## WORMS

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are not treated for either disease. The worms come from indigestion, with a variable appetite, foul tongue, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short dry cough; reddening of the face; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.



### TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

Is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use since 1891. It is a purely vegetable, harmless and effective remedy for worms and pinworms. It acts as a tonic, and corrects the condition of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price 30 cents. Ask your druggist for it.

Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me.  
Special treatment for Tape Worms. Free pamphlet.

### An Important Test.

Your Life May Be Prolonged by Applying It.

Do you realize the importance of the Kidneys and Bladder? When diseased they make a lot of trouble—tear down the system and create gravel (stone in the bladder). Women often suffer from so-called "female weakness," when their trouble really lies with the Kidneys and Bladder. Try this test. Put some urine in a tumbler. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, a cloudy or milky appearance, your kidneys are sick. If you are obliged to urinate often, especially during the night, if your urine stains linen, if you have scalding pains in passing it, if your back pains you, your Bladder and Kidneys are diseased; you should at once take the greatest of all Kidney medicines, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured the most distressing cases; it will cure you.

It corrects the bad effects of beer or whiskey, will cure old and chronic cases of Rheumatism and Dyspepsia and acts gently yet promptly on the Bowels. Favorite Remedy is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores.

You may have a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice sent free by mail post paid, by sending your address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect January 1, 1901.  
TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

|                     | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Island Pond, leave, | 2.30  | 5.55  | 1.18  |
| Gorham,             | 4.34  | 8.10  | 3.03  |
| Gilead,             | ...   | 8.29  | 3.21  |
| West Bethel,        | ...   | 8.38  | 3.31  |
| BETHEL, arrive,     | 5.14  | 8.45  | 3.39  |
| Locke's Mills,      | ...   | 8.52  | 3.48  |
| Bryant Pond,        | 5.30  | 8.58  | 3.55  |
| South Paris,        | 6.08  | 9.28  | 4.20  |
| Portland,           | 8.00  | 11.15 | 6.45  |

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|                  | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
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| Portland, leave, | 8.15  | 1.30  | 6.00  |
| South Paris,     | 9.53  | 3.33  | 7.58  |
| Bryant Pond,     | 10.22 | 4.20  | 8.40  |
| Locke's Mills,   | 10.31 | 4.28  | 8.50  |
| BETHEL, arrive,  | 10.41 | 4.38  | 9.03  |
| West Bethel,     | 10.47 | 4.46  | 9.13  |
| Gilead,          | 10.55 | 4.59  | 9.25  |
| Gorham,          | 11.24 | 5.42  | 10.06 |
| Island Pond,     | 1.43  | 7.50  | 12.40 |

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M. and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train from Portland arrives at Bethel at 10.05 A. M.

M. W. CHANDLER, Agent.



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Call and see us. Correspondence solicited.

P. S. I will pay a fair price for some good big work horses.

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WHITE RIBBON REMEDY.

Tasteless, Odorless,

Can be given in Glass of Water, Tea or Coffee Without Patients Knowledge.

Dr. Brown's White Ribbon Remedy is the only reliable, safe, quick and permanent cure for Intemperance that can be given to the patient without their knowledge. It is PURE, CLEAR, ODORLESS, TASTELESS. White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for alcoholic stimulants. Whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate or a "tippler," it will cure or destroy the habit. White Ribbon Remedy will cure. It is impossible for anyone to use alcoholic liquors after using this medicine. BY MAIL, \$1.00. TRIAL PACKAGE FREE.

Dr. Wm. R. Brown, 218 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

### CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

#### THE STORY OF THE NAUGHTY SUNBEAM.

Translated From the German.

The Sun had just got up. He stretched himself to peep over the tops of the highest mountains, while from underneath his golden mantle the Sunbeams, big and little, pushed their way, eager to begin their day's journey.

"Mind you are good," said the Sun, "and do your duty well. And as for you, you little rascal," he continued, turning to a little Sunbeam who was shuffling impatiently with his feet and could not wait the moment to begin activity, "don't do any of your naughty tricks, but try to have something nice to tell me about this evening."

"Yes, yes," shouted the little Sunbeam, and off he went. Down in the valley stood a large house with all the shutters closed. It was a hotel, and the guests were all asleep. The little Sunbeam saw a large knothole in one of the shutters and peeped quickly through. He burst out laughing, for there on the bed lay a fat gentleman on his back with his mouth half open and snoring.

"Wait! I will wake you," thought the little Sunbeam, and then he began to dance about on the gentleman's face, now on his right eye and now on his left and then on his nose. The fat gentleman turned first on his right side and then on his left. He pulled the bedclothes over his face, but all in vain. The Sunbeam always found a gap. At last the gentleman sprang out of bed in a rage.

The little Sunbeam laughed and crept away.

At the kitchen hearth stood a fat cook stirring a pudding. The Sunbeam peeped into the pots and dishes trying to taste the good things, whereupon the cook groaned and complained that the Sun made the kitchen hotter than the fire. The Sunbeam beat upon the cook's back until the drops of perspiration ran down off his forehead into the soup. "I must drink a glass of beer," he sighed and went into the cellar to fetch a bottle, but when he returned the pudding was burned, and the Sunbeam laughed heartily.

He danced out of the kitchen window into the courtyard and past the stables until he came to the barn, where he crept in to rest awhile, as he said. The hay harvest was just over, and part of the barn was full of the most beautiful sweet scented hay. "That will make a good bed," said the Sunbeam and threw himself down on the haystack.

It was afternoon, and the farm laborers were just drinking their tea, when the groom said, "It smells of burning!" Everybody held their noses in the air and smelled it too. It grew stronger and stronger. They all got up and went out of doors, where the swineherd was shouting:

"The barn is burning! The hay has caught fire!"

But who could have done it? The naughty little Sunbeam had turned and twisted and wriggled about until the hay began to smolder.

They all rushed for the fire engine, and some ran to the next village to summon the fire brigade. Such a running and shouting and pushing and pulling as never was seen!

The Sunbeam, who had caused the whole misfortune, sat calmly on the ridge of the roof and watched the flames, which were even brighter than himself, as they burst through the roof.

"You can't hurt me!" he cried mockingly and made faces at them.

But the Sun up in the sky was very sad when he saw how naughty the little Sunbeam had been. He pulled a gray veil over his face and began to weep, and his tears fell down into the fire and helped to extinguish it, and so he partly made amends for the mischief which the Sunbeam had done.

When the Sunbeam saw the Sun weeping, he was frightened and at once understood how naughty he had been. He was terribly ashamed of himself and crept behind a gray cloud, where he remained until the fire had been put out.

Then he appeared once more very shyly and considered whether he could not do one good deed before the day was over.

He did not venture near the scene of the fire, for there were so many people standing about. So he crept along the road, drying up the raindrops a little, until he reached the toll keeper's cottage. Every one had run away to help at the fire except the toll keeper's little daughter, Chrissie, who was sitting quite alone before the door.

Chrissie was a poor, little child. Only think, she could not walk, although she was 10 years old. Her feet were crippled, and she always had to be carried. There she sat now in the large chair, shivering, for the rain had cooled the air very considerably. The wide, projecting roof had protected her from the rain certainly, but still she would rather have been sitting in the house near the fire.

The Sunbeam saw the little, pale girl and pitied her. He crept gently up to her and tenderly stroked her cheeks and fair hair, but very softly, without hurting her. She held out her thin little hands toward him and let the light shine through and was so glad.

"Now I am quite warm again," she whispered. "Thank you, dear little Sunbeam." And she held up her doll toward him that he might warm it too.

And so he played with the doll and Chrissie until her mother came home and carried her little daughter into the house.

Just then the Sun called for the little Sunbeam to go to bed. He would like to have waited a little longer because

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he had a bad conscience, but at last he consoled himself by thinking he had brought happiness to one little child.

#### THE COON'S STORY.

It Explained Why He Had For a Long Time Been Rude to Rabbits.

One evening as the coon was returning from the cornfield, where he had eaten his fill of green corn, he was met by the rabbit, who said:

"Look here, Mr. Coon, but I want to know what is the matter. Every time we meet you act as if I had done you a great wrong. In what way have I injured or offended you? You speak to the possum and woodchuck and squirrel and even to the polecat, but you never have a word for me. Please stop a minute and explain things."

"Young rabbit," began the coon in reply as he climbed up on a log and took a look around, "it is true that I do not feel right toward you, though I won't say that you yourself are to blame. It was your father who played a mean trick on me, and if he wasn't dead I should cuff his long ears at least once a day."

"I never heard that my father played tricks on anybody," protested the rabbit.

"Well, you shall hear all about it. I knew your father well. For over a year he had a burrow almost at the foot of the hollow tree in which I lived, and almost every night we were out together. If the dogs got after us, he could take care of himself, and if a fox came around I was ready to pitch into him and protect your father. One afternoon when your father was out alone he stuck a thorn in his foot. I pulled it out with my teeth after he got back home. I told him to keep quiet for a day or two and he'd be all right, but that very night, when I was a mile away from my tree, who should come hopping along but your father. When I scolded him for being out, he said he was lonesome, but that was a poor excuse. There were men and dogs about, and a lame rabbit had no business so far away from his burrow."

"I think my father was wrong in that," said the rabbit.

"Of course he was. We had scarcely begun to talk when we heard a great hullabaloo in the cornfield near by and at once started for home. As your father was lame, he got along at a slow pace. The dogs soon found our scent, and then I knew that we must run for our lives. Your father did the best he could, but the dogs began to gaff on us, and the men behind them urged them on. I could have got away alone easily enough, but I am a coon who sticks to his friends to the last. When I saw that we would be overtaken before we

could get home, I told your father that we would make for a big oak tree. He couldn't climb, of course, but my plan was to take him up on my back."

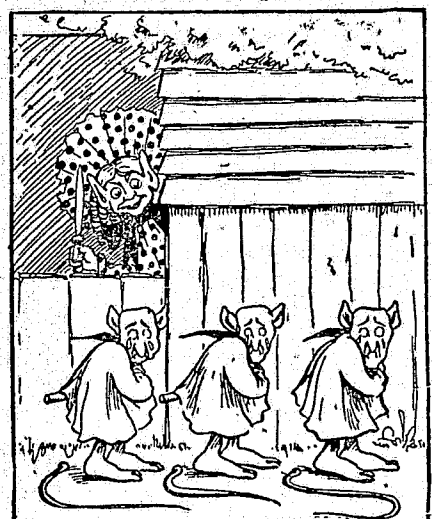
"That was kind of you, I'm sure," remarked the rabbit.

"Well, I didn't want to leave him to be eaten by the dogs, you know. As we went along I told him to jump on my back and hang on as we reached the tree. But did he do as I told him? Not at all. Instead of springing on my back he grabbed the tip of my tail in his teeth, and as I began to climb the tree I had to pull him up. He was so heavy that I could only move inch by inch. I thought he would pull my tail out by the roots, but I was doing my best to save him when his teeth bit through, and he fell down among the dogs and was quickly killed. I got far up into the tree and saved my own life, but I never forgave your father."

"But what did he do?"

"Do? Do? Haven't I been telling you? He bit the end of my tail off, and for six months I was a bottled coon. Yes, it took six months for the tip to grow out again, and during that time I was laughed at even by the crows. Everybody yelled 'Bottled!' at me, and I was so ashamed that I hated to move about. If the tip hadn't grown out again, I should have committed suicide by hanging myself with a grapevine. I have now told you why I feel ugly toward all rabbits, and I'm sure you'll think my reasons good. However, as my tip grew out again and I'm no longer bottled, perhaps I ought to forgive them. If you wish, you can come along with me for a walk, and if you want to know where to find sweet apples and chickweed I'll tell you."

#### Three Blind Sprites.



Three blind sprites; see how they run. They all run after the boggy wife. She cut off their tails with the carving knife. Did you ever see such a sight in your life? Three blind sprites.

#### Endurance of Ants.

Instead of harping on "How would you like to be the ice man?" one might better say, "How would you like to be the ant?" Ants can stand extremes of heat and cold. Forty-eight hours' exposure to frosts will not kill them, and one sort has been observed to build its nest in chimneys in a blacksmith forge.

#### Cats in Churches.

In Naples there exists a race of cats which live in the churches. They are kept and fed by the authorities on purpose to catch the mice which infest all old buildings there. The animals may often be seen walking about among the congregation or sitting gravely before the altar during time of mass.

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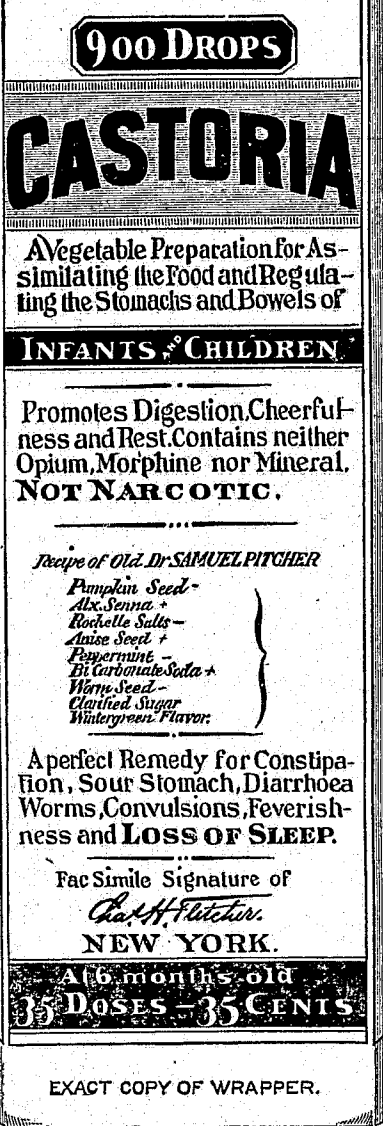
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## CHILDREN AND TOYS.

PLAYTHINGS MAY BE TOO BEAUTIFUL.  
AND TOO TRUE TO NATURE.

Children Do Not Care For Naturalistic Toys—The Horse, the Doll and Such Things Should Leave Something to the Imagination.

The other day when I was staying under the roof which had obligingly sheltered Audrey and she left it in a shower of rice, she conducted me to the nursery, where, as she said, her happiest days, had been spent. As to the happiest days, I did not believe in them a bit and told her so. Personally I look back upon my nursery experience with more horror than delight. It bulged huge with ghosts, mysterious closed doors, portentous wallings. Until the clock chimed midnight I was subject to the powers of darkness. After that no specter could have convinced me of its reality.

There was a vast locker in the nursery in which Audrey had first acquired her sense of humor, and from this she produced an endless variety of discarded toys. All were more or less damaged, many more were inchoate lumps, from which, after a careful examination, there beamed forth some hint of their original condition. Audrey sat in the midst of piled confusion, with an air of superstitious happiness. It was as though she said, "This is what I want to do all my life." She hugged in her arms what I conjectured to have once represented a hippopotamus. I ventured to say that it had a harassed and disturbed appearance.

"But it isn't a hippo at all," she cried. "Guess again!"

"I give it up," I said.

"Why, it's a horse!" I shook my head.

"My dear girl, your memory must be at fault. That was never a horse."

"Why, it's a horse now," she said affectionately.

"Well, it's a horse to you, I suppose it is a horse," I said.

"That's just it!" she cried. "That's exactly what I was saying to you yesterday."

I remembered the discussion. Audrey had been inveighing against modern toys, and I had taken the opposite view. She had asserted that children did not care for naturalistic toys; that left nothing to the imagination. A crude representation of an animal was much dearer to them than an accurate model. They respected the elephant which was just like the real ones they had seen and which wagged its head so realistically, but they did not love it. They didn't want to take it to bed with them. It was the same, she said, with dolls. The beautiful creature dressed up in Sunday clothes never touched their hearts; all their affection was lavished upon some tattered doll object over which they could laugh and cry without any sense of incongruity. It was the same, she asserted, with picture books; everything was too accurate.

"But," I said, "would you have them grow up with the wrong models before them?"

"Did it do any harm to your sense of form to have an impossible wooden horse to play with? Or course it didn't. You knew the horse was wrong. You could compare it with a proper horse by just looking out of the window, but the thing with a body like a thick rolling pin left something to your imagination."

"You're a very reactionary young person," I said. "Our modern cult of the child has always seemed to me beautifully right."

"So it is in most ways, but not in the matter of toys. It's just like this: When people go to buy toys—grown up people, I mean—they don't look at them from the child's point of view. They see an artistic piece of modeling, and it appeals to them; therefore they buy it. Now, that's all wrong."

"I must admit that," said I. "You've almost convinced me."

At that point our conversation had been interrupted by the youngest brother, who always manages to tell me in some roundabout way what he particularly wants for a Christmas present. He began to talk about books out of deference to my connection with the writing trade. He didn't want a book, it appeared, partly, I suspect, because he fondly imagines I can get any book for nothing. But there was a new cricket handbook with all about bats in it. He could borrow the handbook from Smithson major. By the way, had he told me that his bat had split clean up the blade? "We shall have to give him a bat, I suppose," Audrey had said. "It's a pity they're so expensive."

Well, as I watched Audrey sitting among that amazing collection of dilapidated toys I became more and more convinced that she was right. At any rate, the child in her was awake again, and she even fell into some of the baby talk which years before had been addressed to the contents of the locker. She venturously made a bid for it. If her aim had been a little less lustful, I might have suffered severely. As it was, I escaped with a wool stuffed zebra in the eye.

"No toy should be given to a young child," she said, "which it can't fling about."

"Lay down a few more rules," I said, warring off a kangaroo.

"No toy should be too beautiful."

"Not even for girls?"

"Least of all for girls," she said, though she didn't mean it.

"Well, go on."

"No toy should be directly educational. It makes a child think that it's being imposed upon."

It was apparently to enforce this statement that the zebra was launched at my head.

"I'm so sorry," said Audrey. "Did it hurt?"

"No toy," I replied severely, "should be hurled at a living target, even by a child like you."—Pall Mall Gazette.

## Higher Education of Women.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, ex-president of Wellesley college, says that "of the 19 colleges and universities of this country the highest standing only nine refuse to women their degrees, Princeton being the only university in the United States that refuses to confer honors on women. Every college founded since the war of the rebellion has been founded for both men and women. This naturally affects the condition of life in both the city and country. Practically all schools below the high school are in the hands of women, and 80 per cent of the teachers in New England high schools are women. Formerly if a woman studied the sciences, philosophy or the classics it was said she would lose her health, religion and morals. But time has proved just the contrary."

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## COUNTY LOCALS.

## ANDOVER.

Orin Waterworth is home on a vacation.

R. A. Grover's mill is shut down for repairs on the engine.

Clarence Akers is home from Bemis and has been quite ill with lagrippe.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth and Lincoln Dresser went to Portland to attend the Y. P. S. C. E. meetings.

The Y. P. S. C. E. celebrated its tenth anniversary on Wednesday of last week, at the Town Hall, by a Tourist Sociable, chicken-pie supper, and an entertainment of singing, declamations, etc., the orchestra was also in attendance. The money realized will be used to purchase new singing books for use in their services.

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## DIXFIELD.

Schools are badly broken up on account of lagrippe.

Robert Reed and son are erecting a new ice house.

Mrs. DeCoster of Buckfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Weld.

Miss Ione Harlow is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Atwood of So. Paris.

Mr. E. L. Kidder has been taking his turn at the grip for the past week.

John Harlow is getting out considerable pine to be shipped to Westbrook for matches.

Monitor Chapter O. E. S. will hold a special meeting on Friday, Feb. 8, for the conferring of degrees.

The following class parts have been assigned to the members of the graduating class in the High school:

Salutatory—Mary Stowell.  
Valedictory—Ethel Towle.  
Poem—Bertha Caldwell.  
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Thy God's, and truth's, then if thou fall'st, O Cromwell!  
Thou fall'st a blessed martyr.  
—Shakespeare.

The roadbreakers were out Monday.

Geo. A. Grover's health is thought to be improving.

This is the shortest month of the year, but usually the roughest.

Mrs. Dora Coville and son will return to their home in Boston this week.

Elmer Briggs is now working nights in the station here, and boards at home.

A bright Candiennas was followed by bleak winds and drifting snow on Sunday.

The Portland Transcript comes out this week, in changed form, and with new type.

Herbert Mason has been confined to his house by illness for a number of days.

Mrs. L. H. Tyler is reported as steadily gaining strength since her return from the Maine General Hospital.

The Briggs family have had a serious time with the grip during the past two weeks, five being sick at one time, before the first one, who came home sick, had fully recovered.

## EAST BETHEL.

Miss Lillian Kimball left for Boston Feb. 1, where she will spend the month with her brother, Irving Kimball and wife, also visit other relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett has finished lumbering operations on his home land, and the portable saw-mill has been moved to Rumford, where he has the contract to cut and manufacture the lumber from a timber tract recently purchased of the Virgin Bros. He has built camps and now has a large crew operating. The manufactured lumber is to be taken to Rumford Falls and shipped to Auburn.

The Young Whist Club though growing old in years, is still young as ever. The sixth meeting of this season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Young, last Saturday evening. The invited guests numbered sixteen, and progressive whist occupied the time for two hours, after which refreshments of coffee and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Young spare no pains in the entertaining their guests, and the evening was very pleasantly passed. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. G. W. Tracy and the gentlemen's by Mr. H. E. Bartlett.

## Weight by Inches.

"Forty and a half," sung out the cutter of a Chestnut street tailoring firm as he passed the tape across a customer's chest. Thirty-eight was registered when the measure girded the customer's waist, and then the cutter stepped back and sized up the patron's height as compared with that of the salesman who was recording the measurements.

"Your weight is 165 pounds," he said.

"One sixty-seven," spoke up the man who was being measured for a coat.

"How did you guess it?"

"No guesswork about it. I simply compared your height with that of the salesman here, who is 5 feet 8 inches tall. You are about two inches taller, or, say, 5 feet 10 inches. With chest and waist measurements and a man's height figured out I can come within a pound or two of your weight every time, as my close estimate of your avoirdupois proves. Of course there are exceptions, notably the man with the very slim waist and wide shoulders, who is invariably much lighter in build than his appearance and measurements indicate. In that case I drop about ten pounds from my figures and manage to come pretty near the mark."—Philadelphia Record.

## The Doctor She Wanted.

Intelligent women are always doing bright things, and Mrs. A. A. Libby, a competent nurse, at Pownal, Me., did a bright thing, and did it in a bright way, when she sent for the doctor she wanted.

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"I asked the lady," said Mrs. Libby, March 7th, 1900, "if she would get the doctor I wanted. She said she would, and I asked her to go and get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She laughed at such an unexpected turn, but got the medicine and I began taking it. My appetite came back, I began to grow strong, and now I am well and have not had a bad cold this winter."

But there is more to be said. Some time previously, Mrs. Libby had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh and headache, by which she had been greatly troubled, and it quickly relieved her and, to her own words, did her a world of good.

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ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1900.

Real Estate.....\$17,000.00  
Mortgage Loans.....450,700.00  
Stocks and Bonds.....287,968.53  
Cash in Office and Bank.....54,328.71  
Interest and Rents.....10,827.89  
Uncollected Premiums.....124,060.31  
All other Assets.....7,946.42

Gross Assets.....\$961,839.56

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid losses.....\$40,103.93  
Unearned Premiums.....536,323.21  
All other Liabilities.....28,369.43

Total.....\$961,839.56

Cash Capital.....200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities.....150,071.32

Total Liabilities and Surplus.....\$961,839.56

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ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1900.

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Mortgage Loans.....3,101,350.00  
Stocks and Bonds.....2,745,170.00  
Cash in office and in Bank.....883,945.49  
Interest and Rents.....49,012.00  
Uncollected premiums.....801,855.94  
All other assets.....1,495.00

Gross Assets.....\$9,016,707.42

Admitted Assets.....\$9,016,707.42

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid losses.....\$611,074.09  
Unearned Premiums.....3,771,409.96  
All other Liabilities.....654,027.57

Total.....\$5,036,511.62

Surplus over all Liabilities.....4,700,385.80

Total Liabilities and surplus.....\$9,016,707.42

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has been duly appointed executrix of the last

will and testament of

NORANDA A. QUARK, late of Bethel,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and

given bonds as the law directs. All persons

having demands against the estate of said

deceased are desired to present the same for

settlement, and all indebted thereon, are re-

quested to make payment immediately.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of

February, 1901. Marion A. Dudley.

Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Casanova.

Candy Cuthbert, civil commissioner, forever,

100, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggist refund money.

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WHEN YOU CAN

## Save Money.

We are selling our Winter Clothing Very Cheap.

All our fine Suits that have been \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, now \$10. Suits for \$8, \$6, \$5, \$4 that are warm and durable. These suits are excellent values.

Blizzard proof Irish Frieze Ulsters, only \$8. Other bargains in Ulsters at \$4, \$5, \$6.

All Wool Kersey Overcoats, nice style—\$6. Fashionable warm Overcoats in Gray, Blue, Black, \$8.

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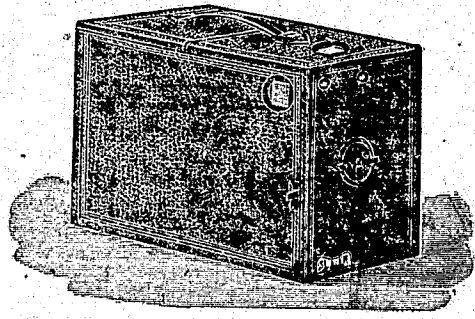
## PICTURE FRAMING.

I have a full line of Mouldings on hand and can frame pictures of any size at short notice.

## Photographic Supplies.

I have everything that the Amateur needs, and at the lowest prices.

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Agency for the leading Cameras on the market.  
If in want of a Camera give me a call, I can save you money.  
Liberal discounts on all makes.

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All grades up to \$16.

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## DIRECTORY.

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listing directory for the benefit  
of citizens and visitors, and to in-  
crease the News should be pro-  
notified when changes occur.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell,  
Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Cl.  
T. Barker; Treasurer, W. G.  
ings; Supt. of Schools, H. H.  
ings; School Committee, Miss  
Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East;  
Brown; Town Agent, A. B. H.  
Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor,  
Bisbee.

## MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.  
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:10  
Closed mail for Portland and  
8 p. m.  
Mails Arrive.  
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50  
From West - 9:15 a. m., 3:45

## CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main.  
Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Su-  
Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Pre-  
service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday sch-  
m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Ep-  
League 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meet-  
P. m. Tuesday—Class meeting,  
m.; Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30  
Universalist, Church street.  
F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—P-  
ing service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday  
12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street.  
Arthur Varley, Pastor. Su-  
Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; S-  
school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7  
Junior S. C. B., 4 p. m. Tues-  
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.

Union Church, West Bethel,  
plied by Rev. Arthur Varley and  
F. E. Barton. Sunday—Prea-  
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